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In re application of:

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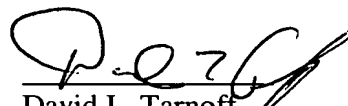
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Sir:

In response to the Communication dated December 28, 2001, copy attached, submitted herewith are:

- [X] An executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- [X] An Assignment of the invention to PerkinElmer, Inc.
- [X] An executed Certificate under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b).
- [X] A Preliminary Amendment.
- [X] A check in the amount of \$910.00 is attached to cover the filing fee of \$740.00, the surcharge fee of \$130.00, and the Assignment recording fee of \$40.00.
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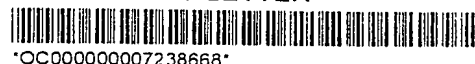
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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 870.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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